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The Intelligencer.

WHEELING, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 14, 1887.

A Railroad Bridge at Wheeling.

The scheme for a railroad bridge across the Ohio at Wheeling is again revived with the proposition that the city build it. If the field were open and there were no other way to get the bridge, it would be wise to erect the bridge as a public improvement that would bring handsome returns direct and indirect.

The fact that a corporation is in possession of a charter for this purpose and has the approval of its plans by the War Department, would for the present stand in the way of the consummation of the scheme by the city or any other agency. Enough has been done to keep the charter alive up to this time, and probably enough would, under any circumstances, be done to keep it alive for a longer time.

It will be remembered, however, that at a recent meeting in Toledo the Directors of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company decided to complete their line to Wheeling. This step was not taken until parties interested in the road had secured possession of the bridge charter. It was explained that the promoters of the railroad had no desire to go ahead unless they could make sure of getting into Wheeling, and this required the construction of the bridge. Assurances were at that time given to the business men of Wheeling that the bridge was to be built and the road completed. The assurances went further than this and covered a bridge open to all comers on equal terms.

This is all that could be accomplished if the bridge were erected at the public cost. If we can get the bridge without the city building it, or contributing largely to it, then it will pay to do it that way.

His Grace of Marlborough.

The Duke of Marlborough leaves the sacred precincts of Newport and the country in a state of mind. He is particularly sour against the American press, which, he thinks, has kept him from receiving the attention due his rank. This press did, it is said, at it, by telling how very rank a fellow his grace is. If this action of the house of Churchill had no money and no rank, he could be a veritable nobody, who could not gain admission into any reputable family.

But the frisky Duke has really nothing to complain of. He had all the attentions that Newport could have lavished on the most intellectual and virtuous of men. Indeed, "society," resenting his complaint of a lack of attention, tell him that it put itself about late in the season to dine him and wine him and yacht him, adding that since he is received into the best houses in England there was no occasion to give any heed to the newspaper reports of his life of abandon.

Unless the Duke is particularly hard to please he will be content with this explanation, and if he be a manly fellow he will be sorry that he forced Newport society to abuse itself without sufficient cause.

An Easy One.

The Philadelphia Record remarks: "The tax dispute in a nutshell is: 'Is it best to have free whisky or free wool?'" In the sense meant by the Record it is better to have free whisky. That is to say, it is better to take the tax off whisky than to take the import duty off wool. The tax on whisky is a tax pure and simple. The charge laid by the Government on whisky serves its whole purpose when it brings money into the Treasury. The duty on wool raises revenue and protects a home industry; if the duty were higher the protection would be greater and the revenue less, which would serve two good purposes in this day of surplus revenues and discouraged wool-growers.

Free whisky is a catchy phrase which the free traders and their allies, the distillers, are using to arouse the moral senses of the country against the repeal of the Internal Revenue tax on spirits. But free whisky does not necessarily follow a repeal of the internal tax on spirits. If the National Government takes its hand off whisky at the point of production, nothing is to prevent the States putting a tax on it at the point of distribution. If it be taken off at Washington we can put it on at Charleston and distribute it over the State of West Virginia, and so over the State revenue. State taxation is quite as moral as National taxation.

What the Old Soldier Needs.

When the soldiers read the inscription "God bless Grover Cleveland," President of the United States, and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, he reads these other inscriptions also:

"God bless the man who vetoed 123 bills for private pensions and ridiculed and insulted the applicants therefor."

"God bless the man who exalted soldiers of the Mexican war who subsequently became traitors over the defenders of the Union."

"God bless the man who, having expressly recommended it in his message, vetoed the dependent pension bill, on the ground that there must be no legislation in the interest of dependent soldiers until they had been given a further opportunity to die of the malaria and yellow fever."

"God bless the man who joined with Jefferson Davis and other traitors in denigrating Alfred Sydney Johnston."

"God bless the man who, in defiance of law and in contempt of decency, ordered the return of the captured rebel battle flag as a bid for the favor of the man who carried them."

"God bless the man who went fishing on Decoration Day, and declined to participate in the services commemorating the death of the heroes who saved the Nation."

These and other sentiments of a kindred nature, the Union soldier reads between the lines whenever he sees such an inscription as was placed upon the Wheeling banner. They are the sentiments to which he does not subscribe, never will subscribe, and cannot be made to subscribe. The attempt to force him to

MR. DREXEL'S BIRTHDAY.

How it was Celebrated by Printers West of the Mississippi.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—The completion of the Mississippi river to-day each contributed the proceeds of setting a thousand ems to the fund of the International Typographical Union, it being Mr. A. J. Drexel's birthday.

The "Typos" east of the Mississippi gave a like amount on the occasion of Mr. G. O. Childs' last birthday, and the contributions will be continued four more years. The Childs and Drexel donation, together with the amount contributed by the branch unions, has added \$15,000 to the treasury.

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